

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, September 16, 2008 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (66 new fires)
 New large fires: 2 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 3
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 6
 Fire Use Teams committed: 0

** Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Emergency Support Function 4 (ESF4) at the National Response Coordination Center in Washington, D.C., the Regional Response Coordination Center in Denton, TX, and the Joint Field Office in Austin, TX are staffed to support hurricane activity.

Southern Area (PL 4)

New fires: 9
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0
 NIMOs committed: 2
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Hurricane Ike Support, Federal Emergency Management Agency. NIMO (Custer), IMT 2 (Wilder) and Florida IMT 2 (West) are assigned at Jackson, MS. NIMO (Cable) is assigned at College Station, TX. IMT 1 (Quesinberry) is assigned at Beaumont, TX.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Ike	KY	KYS	300	---	100	---	18	---	0	2	0	0	0.2K	PRI

KYS – Kentucky DOF

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Rattle, Umpqua NF. IMT 2 (Paul). Confine/contain management strategy. Thirty miles east of Glide, OR. Timber and brush. Extreme plume dominated fire behavior with running, torching and long-range spotting. Structures and power lines threatened. Highway 138 closed. Voluntary evacuations in effect.

Lonesome Complex, Rogue River NF. IMT 2 (Batten). Twenty-one miles east of Prospect, OR. Timber. Active crown fire with group tree torching. Residences threatened.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Rattle	OR	UPF	5,733	1,711	25	9/30	927	-71	23	40	10	0	8.3M	FS
Lonesome Complex	OR	RRF	5,886	1,226	15	10/1	693	135	19	6	6	0	6.1M	FS

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 16
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 NIMOs committed: 1

Klamath Complex, Klamath NF. NIMO (Gage). Confine/contain management strategy. Fourteen miles west of Etna, CA. Timber and brush. Low to moderate fire behavior with occasional torching.

Deerhorn, Hoopa Valley Tribe. One mile southeast of Weitchpec, CA. Timber and grass. No new information.

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Klamath Complex	CA	KNF	182,693	0	75	9/30	680	0	14	11	12	NR	151.2M	FS
Deerhorn	CA	HIA	381	---	95	UNK	69	---	1	2	0	0	1.9M	BIA

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 13
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Hidden, Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP. IMT 2 (Joseph). Mixed conifer and timber litter. Active fire behavior with running and torching. Structures threatened.

Cascadel, Sierra NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Three miles northeast of North Fork, CA. Timber and brush. Creeping fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Hidden	CA	KNP	380	---	20	UNK	115	---	3	1	8	0	500K	NPS
Cascadel	CA	SNF	280	0	80	9/16	475	-116	12	18	4	0	2.4M	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Pole Creek	ID	STF	559	0	100	---	17	-57	0	3	0	0	NR	FS

STF – Sawtooth NF

Predictive Services Discussion: A low pressure system will swing inland over California today for a chance of mostly dry thunderstorms over northern California, southern Oregon and western Nevada. Wetter thunderstorms will occur over portions of southern California, southern Nevada and southern Utah. Otherwise, look for very warm and dry weather to continue over much of the West.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

Spot Weather Forecast

Spot weather forecasts should be requested for those fires that have potential for extreme fire behavior, exceed initial attack, or are located in areas where Red Flag Warnings have been issued.

● Basic elements needed for a spot weather forecast include:

- Name of fire and management agency
- Request time and date
- Location by ¼ section
- Drainage name
- Exposure
- Size
- Elevation (top and bottom)
- Fuel type
- Fire character (ground, crown, etc.)
- Weather conditions (place, elevation, observation time, wind direction, wind velocity, dry bulb, wet bulb, remarks)

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					3		3
Northwest	FIRES		2			2	4	8
	ACRES		15			1	1	17
Northern California	FIRES	1		1		8	6	16
	ACRES	1		0		1	4	6
Southern California	FIRES		1		1	9	2	13
	ACRES		1		264	0	2	267
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2				3	2	7
	ACRES	0				2	0	2
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			3		5
	ACRES		1			7		8
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						2	2
Southwest	FIRES	1				1	2	4
	ACRES	0				0	1	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		35				0	35
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES					9		9
TOTAL	FIRES	4	6	1	1	36	18	66
	ACRES	1	52	0	264	23	10	350

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		14	19	1	298	3	335
	ACRES		644	1,347	0	60,425	0	62,416
Northwest	FIRES	291	253	25	76	747	1,345	2,737
	ACRES	36,332	95,014	8,227	557	33,832	22,812	196,774
Northern California	FIRES	170	35	8	32	2,938	898	4,081
	ACRES	692	68	175	12,928	284,464	565,969	864,296
Southern California	FIRES	74	129	14	46	3,367	497	4,127
	ACRES	384	26,876	871	409	52,653	285,579	366,772
Northern Rockies	FIRES	993	79	18	10	791	614	2,505
	ACRES	20,445	3,952	7,398	9,331	149,264	20,924	211,314
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	48	424	4	27	378	399	1,280
	ACRES	9,300	63,581	494	559	16,575	36,594	127,103
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	250	6	16	71	68	419
	ACRES	10	20,565	51	6	3,374	45,425	69,431
Southwest	FIRES	652	225	7	49	699	927	2,559
	ACRES	19,407	81,203	351	982	263,262	95,940	461,145
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	605	343	24	26	549	340	1,887
	ACRES	2,114	17,072	2,008	318	184,614	9,370	215,496
Eastern Area	FIRES	342		16	18	9,044	302	9,722
	ACRES	1,961		250	65	53,169	725	56,170
Southern Area	FIRES	955		76	64	35,517	554	37,166
	ACRES	59,257		47,355	54,917	1,842,046	37,103	2,040,678
TOTAL	FIRES	4,138	1,752	217	365	54,399	5,947	66,818
	ACRES	149,902	308,975	68,527	80,072	2,943,678	1,120,441	4,671,595

Ten Year Average Fires	65,581
Ten Year Average Acres	6,114,135

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1					3	4
	ACRES	77					1,090	1,167
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						555	555
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0				1	1
	ACRES		100				280	380
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	5	6
	ACRES	77	100	0	0	0	1,925	2,102

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					3,990		3,990
Northwest	FIRES	10	41	13	3		137	204
	ACRES	2,435	11,994	2,359	6		19,603	36,397
Northern California	FIRES	25	14	17	9	10	98	173
	ACRES	415	653	23,388	14	2,120	2,648	29,238
Southern California	FIRES		4	4	7	6	129	150
	ACRES		118	822	1,327	73	13,114	15,454
Northern Rockies	FIRES	16	19	50	5	30	173	293
	ACRES	773	3,678	15,587	309	1,810	21,067	43,224
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	21	5	8	8	51	96
	ACRES	200	5,505	346	2,164	1,299	12,893	22,407
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	2		4	11
	ACRES		2,655	12	27		2,437	5,131
Southwest	FIRES	29	64	11	12		143	259
	ACRES	3,214	39,533	20,031	1,462		54,054	118,294
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	27	24	105	18	45	113	332
	ACRES	2,971	2,783	18,513	4,445	5,331	33,556	67,599
Eastern Area	FIRES	46		319	17	1,564	97	2,043
	ACRES	30,380		51,290	860	106,498	11,447	200,475
Southern Area	FIRES	20		133	82	476	767	1,478
	ACRES	13,894		51,134	60,846	261,585	722,973	1,110,432
TOTAL	FIRES	176	190	659	163	2,149	1,712	5,049
	ACRES	54,282	66,919	183,482	71,460	382,706	893,792	1,652,641

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		7	15	5	1		28
	ACRES		7,397	31,765	1,420	3		40,585
Northwest	FIRES				14		24	38
	ACRES				10		2,938	2,948
Northern California	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						9,286	9,286
Southern California	FIRES				11		6	17
	ACRES				8,318		14,933	23,251
Northern Rockies	FIRES				2		46	48
	ACRES				0		11,863	11,863
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		22	23
	ACRES				0		42,020	42,020
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1		5	8
	ACRES		81		0		10,143	10,224
Southwest	FIRES				2		18	20
	ACRES				112		17,672	17,784
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		5		2		4	11
	ACRES		25		0		54,645	54,670
Eastern Area	FIRES			3				3
	ACRES			3				3
Southern Area	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						1,986	1,986
TOTAL	FIRES	0	14	18	38	1	140	211
	ACRES	0	7,503	31,768	9,860	3	165,486	214,620

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	22	0	1,853	11,959
Yukon Territory	0	0	68	18,846
Alberta	6	0	1,541	18,477
Northwest Territory	0	559	240	308,789
Saskatchewan	1	5,434	582	1,127,811
Manitoba	0	0	390	147,452
Ontario	9	5	305	1,262
Quebec	6	0	203	1,478
Newfoundland	0	0	122	3,780
New Brunswick	5	1	160	131
Nova Scotia	0	0	242	2,717
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	0	0
Total	49	5,998	5,706	1,642,701

***** CIFFC table updated weekly. *****

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